



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

## \*BIBDATASHEET\*

CONFIRMATION NO. 5563

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 09/761,939	FILING DATE 01/16/2001  RULE	CLASS 707	GROUP ART UNIT 2161	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. RAL920000090US1
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	--

APPLICANTS

MF { Everett Arthur Corl JR., Raleigh, NC;  
 Gordon Taylor Davis, Chapel Hill, NC;  
 Clark Debs Jeffries, Durham, NC; Victoria Sue Thio, Cary, NC;  
 Colin Beaton Verrilli, Apex, NC;  
 Avraham Zehavi, Naharia, ISRAEL;

\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*  
 MF none

\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*  
 MF none

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED  
 \*\* 03/02/2001

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Verified and Acknowledged Examiner's Signature <u>[Signature]</u> Initials <u>MF</u>	STATE OR COUNTRY NC MF	SHEETS DRAWING 6 MF	TOTAL CLAIMS 25 MF	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1 MF
--	------------------------------	---------------------------	--------------------------	-------------------------------

MF ADDRESS  
 25299  
 IBM CORPORATION  
 PO BOX 12195  
 DEPT 9CCA, BLDG 002  
 RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC  
 27709

correction MF  
 TITLE  
 Method, system and computer program product to partition filter rules for efficient enforcement

FILING FEE  RECEIVED 1168	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
------------------------------------	---	---